Chap Personal Events

Chap, Jan. 3.- There was right much visiting in this community despite the wintry weather during the holidays.

Miss Clara Marsh, Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mr., and Mrs. Vey Pugh, and son, Edward, visited in the home of Mr. M. E. and Dean Pugh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Harvey, and daughter, Elvira, spent the day in the home of C.C. Harvey during the holidays.

Visitors of W.H. Ferguson recently were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson, Lacy Ferguson, Everette Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleshman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cowsert, Clara Marsh and Mary Fore.

Evelyn Fore and James Brown spent the holidays with Mrs. W.H. Ferguson.

Mrs. John Love had a stroke of paralysis, but is much better.

Dinner guests of Mrs. S.B. Fore Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh and daughter, Audrey, and Miss Clara Marsh. Miss Marsh is spending this week in the home of Mrs. Fore.

Mrs. Mell Jones and son visited Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Wright, who is very ill at her home near Nanna.

Jack Jones spent part of the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mell Jones.

Virginia Jones spent Christmas with her aunts, Mrs. Everette Ferguson and Mrs. Dewitt Harvey.

Warren Jones had the misfortune to burn his hand very badly while lighting fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman spent Friday with Mrs. Annie Fowlkes.

John Pugh is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Travis Woolridge.

Appomattox is a growing town!

United States protests the British seizure of American mail on the high seas.

Finns expect new mass attacks by reenforced Russians.

Long and bitter session of Congress is forecast.

WELL, WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE!

JUNIOR NEWS

By Dot Johnson

The Student Government met on Tuesday in Miss LeGrand's home room. The problems discussed were: lack of courtesy and respect for teachers. It has been reported to the Student Government that the teachers have been addressed by their first names. Stealing was also discussed. A number of articles, as well as money, have been missing from the various rooms in school. Disorder in study halls came before the attention of Student Government. The study halls are large enough to accomodate the pupils and so the student council feels that this is another form of dis-respect for the teacher in charge.

The council will meet again Friday to discuss further these problems.

The president has appointed a committee for the completion of the constitution of the Student body. This committee will meet with Miss LeGrand Thursday at 10:30.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

By Clara Whitney Moses

The kick-baseball team with Louella Harris, captain, will be entertained by the losing team, with Betty Collins, captain, on Thursday in the Sophomore home room.

A beautiful loving cup was presented to the girls' basketball team by Mr. Budlin, of New York. The cup stands about 24 inches in height, with the following words on it: "Appomatox County Girls Basketball Appomatox High School." It was placed in the library where everybody can see it. It was very much appreciated.

California wins Rose Bowl football game from Tennessee.

Roosevelt appoints Charles Edison Secretary of the Navy.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Appomattox is a growing town!

Renew your subscription today.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Drive carefully on icy highways.

Appomattox needs boosters!!

Democrats plan annual Jackson Day dinners.

Vera Items

Vera, Jan. 3.- Miss Edna Cheronault has returned to Vera to Mrs. Maude Abbitt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie O'Brien, Walter F. O'Brien and Robert Lee spent Saturday afternoon with W. D. Abbitt at Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. D.N. Robertson, and children and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robertson spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnefix.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Covington, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. R.H. Coleman.

Miss Alpha Mae Turnes spent Monday night with Mrs. Maude Abbitt.

Mrs. Maude Abbitt spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turnes spent Sunday in the same home.

Tommy and Jerry Harvey spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harvey, of Richmond.

Clemson defeats Boston College in Cotton Bowl.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Hoover heads drive to raise cash for Finland.

Judge Hutcheson remains ill at his home at Charlotte Court House.

Let's make 1940 a big year for Appomatox county!

The Appomattox town council met on Monday night.

Appomattox had its biggest year in 1939.

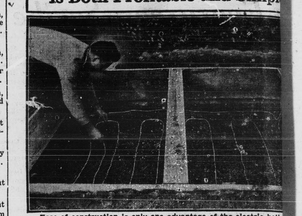
Phone 30 with Personals.

Sunset Not a Copy "A sunset," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is more beautiful than any painting. And is it not the more beautiful because it seeks to copy nothing that has often made life burdensome, such as people and their dwelling places?"

Greatest Wealth

Not to be avaricious is money; not to be fond of buying is a revenue; not to be content with one's own is the greatest and most certain wealth of all.—Cicero.

Soil Heating With Electricity • Is Both Profitable and Simpl



Ease of construction is only one advantage of the electric hoth

By IRA MILLER
Rural Electrification Bureau

TRUCK growers, florists and commercial growers who wish to "hit" the market when prices are highest do not have to plant their entire dependence on nature and natural means alone for the early germination and growth of their seedlings. Instead, more and more each season they are turning to the electrical heating of hotbeds—a method used in Norway and Sweden for 20 years but which came into prominence in this country only about eight years ago with the development of special metallic-sheathed cable.

Although steam, hot water and hot air are used to some extent to heat hotbeds, manure long has been the common heating medium. However, all of those methods lack some of the following advantages of electricity: Less labor required to construct and operate; temperature automatically controlled within narrow limits; more cheaper, if labor and supervision costs are included; free from harmful and obnoxious fumes; less danger of soil contamination; beds need not be recharged each time they are used, only a turn of a switch being necessary to start each run; plants are produced in less time; temperatures easily changed to force or retard plant growth as conditions require; may be used to produce garden truck for out-of-season home markets; equipment lasts for years; and clean and agreeable to work.

For growing truck garden plants, electric hotbeds are superior to greenhouses because their initial cost is much less; extra cold frames are needed for hardening plants before transplanting; it is not necessary to "start" less labor is required; they are cheaper to operate and the manure is used for other purposes.

When used to furnish bottom heat in propagating benches in greenhouses, electricity has the following advantages: Maintenance of a uniform soil temperature best suited for cuttings being rooted; soil can be maintained at temperatures higher than the air—a condition conducive to rooting of cuttings; higher percentage of cuttings take root; cuttings root in much shorter time; and danger of overheating.

Full information on the construction, installation, operation and cost of electric hotbeds may be obtained without charge from your state college or university, or from the manufacturers of such equipment. As an indication of the reasonable first cost of such an installation, it may be pointed out that all the electrical controls necessary for four 6 by 12 frames can be purchased for $35 or less.

Operating costs vary widely with the type and construction of the bed, its insulation and exposure, and many other factors. However, in many outside temperatures average above freezing, it will require from 1 to 1½ kw.-hr. per frame per day to maintain the bed at 60 degrees. In the three-state area in the lower one-third of which this amounts to is available, this amounts to $1.35 to $2.25 per frame per month, with the average over the entire heating season approaching the lower figure.

The Supreme Court of American Business

There is a court that judges American business . . . a court whose decisions are absolute—final.

It is the great American household—your family and mine. It passes judgment on every American Product . . . on the quality and price . . . on the package . . . on the merchant who sells it.

It is the buyer who has the power to judge whether or not an industry shall survive—whether the service is worthy and the price is fair.

It is not by accident nor by tricks of words that products in highest favor with the public are those that are advertised most.

Advertising is the force which makes possible national distribution of products . . . makes possible large scale manufacturing which brings down prices. Today you may buy advertised brands, with assured uniform quality and style, at prices lower than ever.

Every national advertiser knows that he cannot exist without maintaining and improving quality . . . without the approval of the supreme court of American Business.

UPHOLD AMERICAN STANDARDS
...BUY ADVERTISED BRANDS
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This is one of a series of advertisements showing consumer benefits gained through advertising. These advertisements, prepared by the Advertising Club of St. Louis, are sponsored by the Zyzzyx Press Association.

Make a DATE with THIS GIRL Today

One of the Cheapest Things You Buy is

GOOD LIGHT

A Suggestion for BETTER LIGHT BETTER SIGHT
Take home the following assortment of bulbs for light conditioning:
2 60 watts . . 30¢
2 100 watts . . 40¢
1 150 watt . . 20¢
1 100-200-300 . . 60¢
All 6 for only . $1.40

When you count up all the advantages that GOOD LIGHT brings you: easier seeing, greater safety and comfort, eyesight protection for every member of the family, added beauty and charm for your home . . . is there anything else that you buy that gives you so much for so little? Do you realize that a 100-watt bulb costs only 15¢ today and a penny or two lights it all evening? Better fill up those empty sockets right away.

Remember: GOOD LIGHT WAS NEVER SO CHEAP!

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TIMES - VIRGINIAN

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Father Darkleaf's Column

BY C.R.B.

Our Evergreen correspondent informs us that while spending his Christmas vacation with his father and mother at Evergreen, a certain young man received from Santa Claus an electric razor. Not having electricity in the house, he was perplexed as to how he might try out the new razor, until he solved the problem by going over to the Baptist church, not to worship, but to shave!

Mother Brightleaf reports seeing Mrs. J.R. Lawson going to work riding gloriously on a sled.

In connection with the shareholders dinner given by the Farmers National Bank this week, we looked up the copy of the Times-Virginian for the week of September 16, 1918, the week that the bank first opened. September 12, 1918 had been the day for men in the county to register for the draft. 975 registered; 242 under 21, 232 from 21 to 36, and 501 over 36. The pages were full of copies of letters from Appomattox boys already in France. L.W. Tyrant, Jeff Kinney, Wiley Dickerson, John W. Evans, Frank Smith and Richard Smith were among the soldiers writing home. Kendall Hunter was promoted and became a First Lieutenant. The 4th Liberty Loan was coming up. The town speed limit was 15 miles per hour, and auto owners were begged NOT to use their cars in order to save gas for the army. Dickson and Smith were located in the new Atwood building. J. L. Chernault, 82, tobacco auctioneer, and father of the late Mrs. J.R. Atwood was killed when hit by an automobile in front of the post office. Rev. and Mrs. G.A. Chockley moved in Appomattox that week. J. R. Horseley was clerk of the county court. Mr. L.J. Gayle's office was over Babcock's store. Lester B. Harvey was selling Columbia graphophone records. Rev. V.W. Bargamin, of Portsmouth was conducting a revival at the Methodist church. There were 26 additions. And Rev. McElroy was pastor of the Baptist church. That week funeral services were held for Rev. L. C. Shearer for in Lynchburg. Miss Lelia Inge re-opened her millinery shop in Appomattox. And deposits at the Bank of Pamplin were $203,000.

Much has happened since then. The faith of those who believed in the future of the town and county has been justified. And our face is still toward the rising sun.

William Hennings Seay

Funeral services for William Hennings Seay, 52, were conducted on Sunday at 3:00 P.M., at his late home near Buckingham Court House, with burial in the family cemetery. Mr. Seay died late Friday afternoon, after a stroke of paralysis, which had kept him confined for six weeks. He was a native of Buckingham county, the son of the late Richard and Mattie Seay, and was a member of the Union Baptist church.

Friends and neighbors feel the loss of this esteemed man, and extend the bereaved family their sympathy.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Ivy Holland and C. Lewis McDearmon attended the national convention of Puritan Clubs Monday and Tuesday in Richmond.

DOG TAG NOTICE

R. L. Burke, county treasurer, called attention that dog tags must be secured this month. See notice on Page 6.

COMBS CLERK OF SENATE

E. R. Combs, former state comptroller, was elected yesterday to be the office of clerk of the State Senate, to succed O.V. Hanger, deceased.

Pittsylvania supervisors oppose proposed state tobacco levy.

O. V. Hanger, clerk of the state senate, dies in Amherst.

Douglas Fairbanks Sr. leaves his widow half of estate.

Reports violations of liquor law decline in Virginia.

Buildings of highways in Virginia regarded as major state projects.

Appomattox farmers are now using more lime.

Annual Report Of Appomattox County Agent

County Agent R.B. Hudgins last week released for publication a summary of a quarter of a century of Extension work under the Smith-Lever Act in Appomattox County. This week he continues with a summary of his work for 1939:

Summary

During the year covered by this report the Extension Service gave much time and careful thought to the Agricultural Conservation Program and at all times cooperated with the Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security Administration, Rural Electrification, Tennessee Valley Authority, cooperative marketing, fairs and miscellaneous activities.

Change in County Extension Organization

First part of the year the chairman of the County Agricultural Board called a meeting of the executive committee at which time the Agricultural board was reorganized in ten communities with the following programs represented by members on the board: A.C.A., S.C.S., F.S.A., R.E.A., T.V.A., and the three farm credit administrations, Smith-Hughes and the county superintendent of schools.

The T.V.A. committee of chairman and vice-chairman, 50 per cent acting as secretary. The agent is also an ex-officio member of the Farm Security Board and Agricultural Conservation Association.

Agricultural Soil Conservation Program

This program has been a definite part of Extension work by an organization of committees on leaflets enabling the agent to reach hundreds more of farmers resulting in thousands of acres being improved through a better rotation, sowing more lime and legumes, adding and improving pasture lands. By this method other thousands of acres of our soil have been conserved.

Approximately one hundred and fourteen days were given to this work, holding thirty-one meetings with an attendance of over twelve hundred.

Six hundred and sixty-eight farmers participating in this year's program will receive approximately $45,000, whereas in 1938, 866 farmers received $62,267.79. The difference in last and this year's figures is due to an expansion in dark and fire-cured tobacco acreage and obyes allowing the time to elapse before signing ECR-315, a paper indicating their willingness to carry out the program.

It is most encouraging and interesting to note that 94.1 per cent of all crop land is being used for some purpose.

Soil Conservation Service

Not less than forty-two days have been given to the Soil Conservation Service throughout the year in cooperating with their specialists in every detail including visits to farms, meetings and tours. This report would be incomplete without mentioning the splendid cooperation the agent received from the management, specialists, and all those connected with the Soil Conservation Service and Camp, for which he feels deeply grateful.

Agronomy

Legumes— as stated elsewhere in this report, in the last 25 years tobacco acreage has given away to more hay and livestock. In 1890, 1,553 acres of hay were reported in the county; in 1910, 3,205; in 1930, 3,300; on 688 farms our records show this year: acres seeded to clovers, 4,450.4; acres seeded to lespideza, 5,008.2; acres seeded to red top and timothy, 493.2; acres seeded to alfalfa, 35.5; acres seeded to mixed grasses other than the above, 237; making a total of 10,224.5 acres seeded to legumes and other grasses.

It may be worthy to note that from 1910—1930 the economic condition, of which the farmer had no control, caused a stagnation period of from 10 to 15 years. From 1910 to 1915 was a period of parity on all crops except tobacco. After the war was closed they were penalized from deflation. In addition to the low prices the loss in soil fertility and depreciation in buildings was equal to or more than the total mortgage debts on the farm.

With the beginning of the A.A.A. program, the farmers were placed back on parity, then the acreage of soil building crops expanded and improved. The educational work on the imp rtance of using legumes and grasses during that period and up to the present time had been a instilled in the minds of the farmers that they were ready to apply this knowledge gained immediately upon being financially able.

Lime— Number of farmers using lime this year is 553, purchasing 6,236 tons with 4,176 acres limed. The increase in the use of lime this year amounted to 2,254 tons more than was purchased in 1938.

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Don Moses Again Heads Supervisors

At the regular meeting of the county board of supervisors at the C.H. yesterday, Don Moses was re-elected chairman of the board. Mr. Moses was absent from the meeting due to sickness, and only routine business was transacted. Little activity was noted at the court house this week, and the clerk reported that thus far in 1940 no wedding license had been issued.

LIBERTY CHAPEL NEWS

Liberty Chapel, Jan. 10.- If snow and ice in January indicates a fruitful year, 1940 should bring forth a bountiful harvest.

Mrs. E.K. Martin spents several days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Anderson, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are the proud parents a son, Dave Jr., who arrived in time to participate in the Christmas festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson have moved into the home of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Rev. O.G. Burnette will preach his last sermon at Liberty Chapel church the 21st inst., after which he will leave with his family for a new field in Halifax county, where the good people are waiting to welcome him.

NEW TEACHER HERE

Professor John R. Smelte, of Hanburg, Va., is expected here January 15, to assume the place on the local high school faculty made vacant by the recent resignation of Charles A. Hilt. Professor Smelts was appointed to teach until June to finish the unexpired term.

ACCIDENT AT BENT CREEK

Bent Creek, Jan. 10.- The farmers are progressing very slowly disposing of tobacco through this section. The snow that fell Sunday night was the deepest core for several years. From the looks of things now it will be with us for several weeks.

This place received quite a shock about 4:30 Sunday afternoon when a truck driven by Palmer Burks, of Buckingham and a car driven by J. W. Forbs, of Stuarts Draft struck. Both truck and car were badly damaged. The driver of the truck was the only occupant of the truck. In the car were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forbs and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armorode, all of Stuarts Draft. They were on their way home when the accident happened, having spent the week-end with friends at Callen, Va. Each occupant of the car received some injury but not serious. They were safely housed in the Marks home until a wire reached friends at Stuarts Draft, who came promptly for them, reaching here at 10 o'clock.

The night was fearful for traffic.

Ivanhoe McCormick is improving slowly from an accident that happened to him Thursday night in the Christmas while coasting on the ice, he somehow lost control of the sled and it broke and one of the runners stuck into his leg, leaving a terrible wound. He is moving on crutches now.

OAKVILLE LEAGUE

The meeting of the Oakvill P.T.A. was postponed until next Wednesday night. Calvin H. Robinson, editor of the Times-Virginian, will speak.

REV. BURNETTE TO LEAVE

Rev. O.G. Burnette will preach his final sermon at the New Hope Baptist church on the fourth Sunday night in this month. He will leave February 1 to take up his new pastorate in Halifax county.

REV. WICKER TO PREACH

Rev. J.J. Wicker, of Fork Union will preach Sunday at 11 A.M. At Liberty Baptist church.

State General Assembly convenes next week.

Selling of pulp wood big source of income to local property owners.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Appomattox is a growing tourist center.

Attend church regularly.

Farmers Bank Host To Shareholders At Dinner Tuesday

Giles H. Miller, of Lynchburg, president of the Virginia Bankers Association, addressed a dinner meeting of shareholders of the Farmers National Bank at Hotel Appomattox Tuesday night. F.L. Murphy, president of the bank, acted as toastmaster, and Mr. Miller was introduced by A.R. Harwood, bank cashier.

Following Mr. Miller's address, the shareholders re-elected the bank officers, and listened to a most encouraging report of the year's work of the bank. The report declared that 1939 had been a very satisfactory year, showing progress and satisfactory profits, and added:

"The management reports that resources have increased from $370,000 at the beginning of the year to $405,000 at the close. Net gain for the year is better than 10 per cent of capital and surplus, actual net gain for the year being $6,864.45. This profit has been used to increase the surplus by $3,000.00, making the present surplus account $20,000, and $6.00 per share dividend has been paid during the year."

The Farmers National Bank was granted its charter in 1918 and began business on September 16 of that year. It has rendered service to this entire trade area, and the management is to be congratulated upon the progressive growth of the institution. The bank's current financial statement will be found today on Page Three.

BANK OF APPOMATTOX COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

In a special comparative statement published today, the Bank of Appomattox shows "that in the past twelve months the total deposits of the bank have grown $23 000, and in the past three years have increased $110,000.

According to the quarterly statements published today, total resources of the Bank of Appomattox are well beyond the half-million mark at $538,763.89.

Appomattox takes just pride in the steady growth and success of this banking institution, which is a credit to the town and county and trade area.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

By Clara Whitney Moses

Due to the cold weather the home rooms have been staying in and having indoor programs. All committees met Wednesday at the activity period.

The Sophomore girls had a party Friday in their home room. Refreshments were served and games played.

The Monogram Club will meet on Thursday.

R.B. Hudgins Jr. has not been at school lately due to sickness.

Blanche McCormick has just returned to school after a long absence.

SHIRLEY EAGLE

Shirley Anne Eagle, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eagle, died January 4, Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. T. E. Johnson at Trinity church, with burial at the Eagle cemetery. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: David Jr, Mrs. Louise Phelps, Mrs. Mary Bahenna, Edna, Lyle, Elizabeth, Junior, Alice, Andrew Lee Alfred Lee, and Wiley Edward. Pallbearers were: Horace Phelps, Ray Martin, Aaron Bahnna, Alex Martin. Flower girls were: Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. J.A. Martin, and Mrs. Carrie Lee Buchanan.

We extend the sympathy of the community to the bereaved family.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Lions Club will have its first meeting of the new year tonight at 6:30.

SCHOOL BOARD STATEMENT

The annual financial statement of the School Board of Appomattox county is published today on Page 3.

Yankees buy Lee Grissom from Cincinnati Reds.

Appomattox would be a fine town for a new factory location.

Appomattox looks forward to another year of growth in 1940.

Winter weather balks Russia in Finnish offensive.

Russia and Bulgaria conclude trade treaty.

U. S. protests taking American vessels into war ports for inspection.

Gets Alligator Through The Mail

While "Buck" Ferrell, local dairyman, was in Miami this week attending the air races, he found time to do a little shopping. He had his purchase sent to Appomattox by mail. The package arrived this morning, and what do you suppose it was? Right, a live alligator!

SPOUT SPRING NEWS

Spout Springs, Jan. 10. - Miss Evelyn Dickerson spent the week-end at her home here.

John Hubbard continues ill.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Salem church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. C. Almond.

The Girl Scouts met in the home of Miss Hazel Moon Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. D.H. Cyrus is able to be out again after a short illness.

Rev. A.K. Lumbdin preached a fine sermon at Salem church last Sunday morning. His text was "Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent," Luke 24:29.

H.H. Shirey, G.A. Shirey and W.A. Moon spent last Thursday in Farmville. They attended the annual meeting of the Production Credit Association.

R.W. Smith is able to be out again after a long illness.

Snow was six and a half inches deep here Monday morning, and I don't think anyone likes to get out and work in it, but it is very beautiful to look upon as the sun shines against it upon the evergreens and other objects.

Ask Public to Feed Quail in County

Farmers and sportsmen were urged today to protect the supply of quail and other birds in this county by seeing that they are fed during the current winter seige. This best places to feed quail are around spriny heads, under a shelf rock, old buildings, or an especially prepared lean-to of brush. The best foods are any kind of small grains, buckwheat, wheat, barley or cracked corn. About a quart of any of the above is sufficient to feed to quail for ten days.

EVERGREEN CLUB

The Evergreen home demonstration club met Thursday with Mrs. S. W. Staples. The attendance was small, due to so much sickness in the community. The demonstration was "refinishing furniture", a very interesting subject to housewives.

PAMPLIN BASEBALL STAR

Woodrow Williams, of Pamplin, captioned by Brooklyn Dodgers to the Louisville team of the American Association. In a player deal last week the Cincinati Reds tried to get the Appomattox county baseball star from Brooklyn, but Brooklyn refused to part with him.

Bowling League Standing

Week of Jan. 1

Team	W	L
Shoe Shop	28	11
Casco	25	14
Auto Service	14	15
Independents	21	18
Ramsey	20	19
Hardware	20	19
Enos	15	24
Moses Motor	3	36
Yor Ladies	20	19
Quinns	19	20
Bees	19	20

High team score, Auto Ser. 1588
Individual high scorrs, for men, J. H. Lacedo; 347; for ladies, Mrs. Grover Smith, 279.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. C.F. James. Exhibits will be try in water, or soil and winter bouquets. Mr. Doyle, of Lynchburg, will speak.

Review shows business was better in 1939 than in any year since 1929.

Roosevelt trims relief estimates in new budget proposals.

Governor Price says unfair to put pardoning load upon governor.

Appomattox needs boosters!!

Complete news of Appomatox county carried weekly in the home county newspaper.

General Goering takes command of German war industries.

Governor Urges More Funds For Va. Schools

(By Robert C. Harper)

Richmond, Jan. 10.- The sum of $2,519,465 in additional public school appropriations for the next biennium was recommended by Governor Price at the convening of The Virginia General Assembly today.

This increase, the Governor said, will make possible 100 per cent enforcement of compulsory elementary education "without the necessity for additional revenues in the following biennial period."

The budget message will be outlined on January 15, Governor Price said.

Three other recommendations concerning schools follow:

"The continuation of a comprehensive and practical program of adult education and training where needed to banish illiteracy.

"Continued emphasis on vocational education in high schools that will make them in reality people's colleges.

"The adoption of a program to make the minimum state wage per teacher unit $720 per year, which amount represents a maximum of 80 per cent of the total annual salary, on condition that the localities be required to pay at least 20 per cent of the total salary and as much as 30 per cent when financially able."

The State budget is still balanced and a surplus of $750,000 in the general fund at the end of the present biennium, June 30, 1940, is anticipated, Governor Price stated.

Five tax reductions were urged by the Chief Executive. He proposed amending the State unemployment compensation act to parallel the Federal Act with an estimated reduction in payrolls taxes on our business people of $500,000." Recommending a reduction in special funds enjoyed by several State agencies, the Governor said:

"It seems reasonable that the $600,000 of idle money in these funds should be used to mitigate the tax burdens falling upon our people who are subject to those special levies . . . these reductions should be made at this session of the General Assembly."

Old-age assistance and associated programs cost the State $3,326,000 for the present biennium, a large part of which came from the surplus on hand at the beginning of the biennium, Governor Price said, adding that "since the surplus is not a recurring fund or revenue, it will be necessary for the General Assembly to transfer this expense for the approaching appropriation period from surplus to the operating budget, which will be discussed under the head of the budget" on January 15.

Declaring that the State Compensation Board had done a "magnificent piece of work," Governor Price stated: "Completed records of each and every office under the Board's jurisdiction for the past five years among our accomplishments, and every report which is due for the year 1939 has been received, the first time this record has been made in the history of the Board.

The time has come, the Governor declared, to "abolish the fee system in Virginia as a means of compensating public officers, especially county sheriffs and city sergeants, who make their compensation from the fees allowed for feeding prisoners."

Schools Greatest Need

The State's greatest failure, the Governor said, "perhaps may be

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WALTON S. TWEEDY

Walton S. Tweedy, 63, died here yesterday morning, following a heart attack during the night. For the past several years he had been employed at Sears Service Station.

Mr. Tweedy was born and reared in this county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Tweedy. He was a member of New Hope Baptist church. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 A.M. from the home of his brother, John A. Tweedy, with interment in the family cemetery. Services will be conducted by the Rev. O.G. Burnette. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joel Covington, and two brothers, John Tweedy of this county, and Con Tweedy, of Norfolk.

Opening of New County Library

It was stated here this morning that it would probably be March 1 before the task of arranging and catalouging the books in the new county library building will be completed and the opening held.

Subscription rates $1.50 year.

Russia rushes fresh troops to the Finnish frontier.